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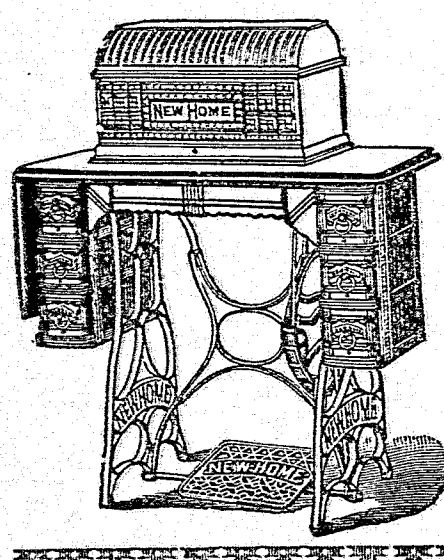
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The promise held out by the first day for good weather was kept throughout all the days of the Riverside Fair and people came from all directions by all sorts of conveyance, hay racks, farm wagons, two-seated and one-seated carriages, bicycles and a-foot, any way to get there.

The eating rooms of the ladies of West Peru Grange were patronized to their full capacity, the second day.

### On the Midway.

It is a true midway at this fair for the amusements are on either side of the direct route from the entrance to the track. The base ball target, lifting machine, shooting gallery, fortune teller, peanut and candy stands and red lemonade booth had a good share of patrons. Whips and uno beer, pop corn and grapes met with ready sale, while young and old crowded about the merry go-round and rode the flying horses, as they had been looking forward to doing for a year.

### Cattle.

A fine herd of Jerseys was shown by Chas. E. Valentine, proprietor of Spring Grove Farm, Bethel. There were several nice cows and a bull eleven months old, which was first prize. Other awards to Mr. Valentine were: best 1-year-old heifer, 1, 2; do, 2-year-old heifer, 1, 2; cow giving most butter fat, 1, 2, 3; best cow over 4 years old, 1, 2, 3; best grade Jersey 1 and 2 years old each, 1.

A. R. Merrill, Bethel, one Holstein grade bull calf, grade cow of same. Besides these were: trained steers, 1; matched 2-year-olds, 1; matched yearlings, 1; matched 2-year-olds, 2; also lot of sheep, 1.

I. H. Wilson showed Durham stock and Holstein bull that took 1st; grade bull calf, 1; grade heifer, 1.

E. W. Barker, better calf, 1; 3-year-old grade Durham heifer, 1.

W. G. Fiske, North Waterford, 2-year-old steers, 1; E. H. Morrill, Mason, yoke yearling steers, 1; O. P. Farrington, Bethel, yoke steer calves, 1.

A. G. Lovejoy had blooded horses and fine cattle. He took for trained steers, 2; drawing oxen under 7 feet, 3.

W. B. Wight, Newry, cow four years old, 1; bull for stock, 1.

J. M. Philbrook, Bethel, matched oxen, 1. Wm. Gorman—same, 2.

### Drawing Matches.

Drawing oxen, 7 feet and over, J. M. Philbrook, Bethel, 1. R. K. Morrill, Norway, 2. Same under 7 feet, William Gorman, 1. J. M. Philbrook, 2. Three-year-old steers, A. R. Merrill, 1; A. G. Lovejoy, 2.

Drawing horses, 2,400 to 2,800, A. M. Carter, Bethel, 1; W. A. Emery, 2; Clarence Tyler, Bethel, 3. Sweepstakes, Ned Carter, Bethel, 1; A. M. Carter, 2; R. K. Morrill, 3.

Sheep, H. S. Hastings, sheep and lambs, 2; A. J. Pease, same, 3; sheep for mutton, 1; H. S. Hastings, same, 2; sheep for wool, 1.

### Poultry.

L. A. Hall, Bethel, chickens, 1. Herd, D. C. Foster, Bethel, Dutch Beland cattle, 1-year-old bull, "World Beater," No. 439, 1. Blanche Second's Duke, No. 466, 1; two-year-old heifer, No. 925, 1.

### Horses.

The entries include L. A. Hall's stallion, El Sable; F. O. Walker, Rumford, 3-year-old stallion; D. B. Hall, Bethel, same; Walker, 2-year-old stallion; J. E. Westfield, Bethel, 1-year-old stallion; Hattie E. Foster, Bethel, same; F. L. Edwards, Bethel, same; Thos. Kennah, Greenwood, 2-year-old filly; F. J. Lovejoy, Mason, 1-year-old colt; Moses Corbun, brood mare; F. L. Edwards, Bethel, same; F. Bartlett, East Stoneham, and A. G. Lovejoy, same; Fred Bartlett, Mrs. Bert Brown and F. L. Edwards, same.

### Hall Display.

Fruit—E. S. Smith, Bethel, 8 kinds plums, 2 of pears, 16 of apples, 1; E. P. Grover, Bethel, 22 kinds apples, 2; D. A. Cummings, Albany, 16 kinds apples with pears and plums, 8; W. H. Farnham, plate apples, 1.

West Peru Grange had display of fancy work, vegetables and fruit, including 31 varieties of apples. W. E. Grover, apples. Maple grove farm, vegetables; A. S. Chapman, potatoes and cabbage; Angie M. Chapman, Bethel, squash, 1; Norman Dudley, four varieties potatoes; G. E. Ryerson, five of potatoes; H. R. Godwin, Mammoth Green, potatoes, special prize; J. D. Bartlett, three kinds potatoes; W. B. Wight, Newry, potatoes; Brown farm, Magalloway, early rose potatoes. W. E. Grover, Bethel, beets, 1; cabbage, 1; N. Trask, potatoes and beets, squash, 2; C. E. Valentine, two kinds potatoes; F. S. Chandler, 2; Chas. Cooper, potatoes; Rufus Skillings, pumpkins, 1.

Mrs. A. W. Grover, canned fruit; Bethel creamery, butter; Mrs. O. D. Clough, same; Mrs. R. W. Barker, same; Alta Cummings, Albany, 9 years old, brown bread.

Mrs. Isabel Farwell, silk quilt, 1, sofa pillow; Nellie W. Howard, crazy quilt; Mrs. Marion Dudley, patchwork quilt, 1, netted bed spread; Mrs. Emma Hutchinson, plush quilt, 1; Mrs. E. N. Carter, 89 years old, patchwork comforter, 1; Mrs. Demeritt, West Peru, same, 2; Mrs. Knox, Peru, patchwork quilt, 1; 2, West Peru Grange, 9 rugs, 3 quilts and fancy work; Mrs. Geo. C. Spinney, fancy worsted quilt, 1; Mrs. Mary Dorr, 86 years old, crazy worsted quilt, 2; Rachel F. Stone, age 11, sofa pillow; Mrs. Rose Demeritt, W. Peru, afghan, 1; Mrs. A. W. Grover, Bethel, braided rug, 1; Mrs. E. M. Carter, braided rug, 2; Marion Dudley, 4 drawn and braided rugs, 1; Mrs. T. A. Chapman, drawn rug, 3.

Mrs. Daniel Fletcher, Peru, drawn rug, rose figure; Mrs. Etta Morrill, W. Peru, same; Mrs. Ivan Stone, Newry, sewed rug; Mrs. M. Trask, silk pillow, rug, 3; Alice Copee, quilt; Mrs. Marion Dudley, same; Mrs. Fannie Capen, same, 2; Mrs. S. B. Goodwin, same; Mrs. Bertha Mindt, drawn rug, 1; Mrs. Levi Bartlett, drawn rug, 2; Mrs. R. D. Cummings, cross stitch rug, 1; Mrs. Geo. C. Spinney, cross stitch rug, 1.

Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Bethel, cigar ribbon sofa pillow, silk patchwork same; Mrs. Mary A. Cole, two huckaback sofa pillows; Mrs. Clarence Hall, drawnwork sofa pillow; Elsie Hall, two same, 2; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, same, 1; Sylvia Svay, 9 years old, huckaback sofa pillow, 1; Mrs. N. Trask, outline sofa pillow; Mary A. Knox, Peru, ribbon sofa pillow; Mrs. W. H. Farnham, Greenwood, knit slippers and knit gloves; Mrs. E. M. Carter, mats; Mrs. Nellie Howard, drawn work handkerchiefs; Vira A. Holt, lamp mats; M. A. Dudley, cashmere shawl, 1; E. E. Kapp, Newry, apron; Ethel Hastings, Bethel, art pin

cushion and needlebook; Alta Whitman, pen drawing and dolly. Gustav Andrews, Mexican drawn work, table cloth, scarf drape, handkerchiefs; Mrs. L. E. Phinney, West Peru, crocheted lace; Luella Lane, same; Mrs. H. S. Hastings, cut flowers, 1; Mrs. Chas. Merrill, flowers; Adrian Grover, same; Ethel Hastings, oil painting, 1; Will Sturtevant, 2.

### Thursday's Races.

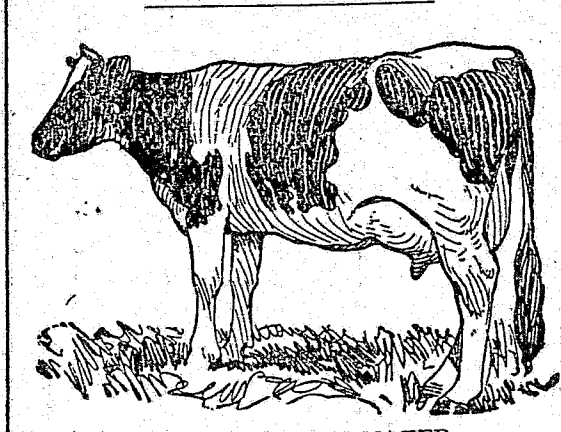
Large crowds and good weather characterized the closing day of the races.

### Summaries:

2:38 Trot or Pace. Purse, \$200.  
Dan Patchen, b. g. Bisbee . . . 1 1 2  
Miss Strike, c. m. W. R. Chapman . . . 2 2 3  
Jas. P., blk. g. Thayer . . . 3 3 4  
Chick, c. g. Wilson . . . 4 4 5  
Promoter, b. g. Kendall . . . 5 5 6  
Hinette, c. m. W. Hall . . . 6 6 dr  
Time—2:29, 2:31, 2:26.

### Free for All. Purse, \$200.

Lucy Pan, b. m. Bisbee . . . 1 1 1  
Lady Madeline, b. m. Mackay . . . 2 2 2  
Joeledge, g. g. Bonalle . . . 3 3 3  
Selavonic, g. g. Wheeler . . . 4 4 4  
Time—2:23, 2:21, 2:25.



HOLSTEIN BUTTER MAKER.

## Restoring the County Fairs.

Too much prominence is given to the Brookton idea. Consequently the interests of genuine agriculture have suffered. What is more, the policy has resulted in financial failure in a considerable degree. That is, the Brookton idea is all right enough for Brookton. It calls together an immense concourse of people from all over the eastern part of the State. It makes use of all sorts of entertainments. The city spends other business, and everybody turns out to make a great day of the fair. It is a success financially. But how much does it promote the interests of agriculture?

The educational side of the agricultural fairs has been neglected, while the Brookton idea has been fostered. Other parts of the State cannot imitate Brookton, and the consequence is that the quality of the fairs has declined until they pay less attention to the agricultural interests than they should, while the prices paid to other attractions have made it impossible to run the fairs successfully in a financial way in many cases. But if the fairs are restored to their legitimate function, if they are made agricultural first of all, and the side-shows are given a smaller place, then the people of the State will once more value them for their intrinsic merit, and they will be restored to their former leading place in the estimation of the people who have a personal and financial interest in things agricultural.—J. L. Ellsworth, Secretary Massachusetts Board of Agriculture.

Are people many Maine fairs at work from the "Brookton idea?"

### Fryburg Fair Attractions.

The grounds of the West Oxford Agricultural Society now present a very busy and animated appearance. The track, one of the best, has been materially improved this season by raising the turns and filling in low places. As horses pass around the first turn they appear to stand very nearly level on the track so much has the outside been thrown up. The stables are open and there are several horses there training. One of these horses made a particularly fast mile the other day and his driver was emphatic in the assertion that this track is the fastest and best half mile track he ever drove over. The judge's stand has been thoroughly renovated, the entrance changed and painted throughout. The same can be said of the grand stand.

The two buildings in connection with the main exhibition hall and officers' quarters show finely from the road. New sheds sufficient to accommodate 100 cattle have been erected. 97 of these sheds stand in one row. It is probably the longest continuous row of cattle sheds to be found upon any fair grounds in Maine. The grounds have been mowed entirely over and all rubbish removed and present as fine an appearance as any well kept lawn.

A large amount of exhibits in all departments is assured. Two large tents will be erected upon the grounds for the purpose of accommodating exhibits of farm machinery. The Grange exhibits which made such a prominent feature of the fair last year will be larger and better this year. Much interest centres around the Model Kitchen, Dining Room and Hospital Room. This will be an entirely new feature for a Maine fair. The Hospital Room will be equipped and managed by Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland. The Dining Room and Kitchen will be under the direction of Anna Barrows of the Domestic Science Magazine of Boston.

There will be a large amount of genuine fair attractions in the way of exhibits of all kinds, good music by a first class band. A special feature will be R. H. Hender-shot & Son, who were one of the principal attractions at the State fair at Lewiston, and will be here all three days of the fair. The societies' restaurant, which has won an enviable reputation in the past, will be run in the usual first class manner, and patrons of the fair are assured of the best of food at fair prices. These grounds afford admirable accommodations for camping. There will be several tents erected very soon and a number of parties will spend nearly or quite the entire week of the fair on the grounds. The society is anxious to encourage this feature of the fair.

### First Day, Morning.

10:00 Drawing match for oxen.  
11:00 Ball game.

### Afternoon.

2:00 Races.  
2:45 class, trot or pace, purse \$100.  
Second Day, Morning.  
Full exhibits of animals and products.  
Largest hall exhibit ever known.  
10:00 Free for all drawing match for oxen.  
Large entries, much excitement.

### Afternoon.

1:30 Races.  
2:15 class, trot or pace, purse \$200.  
2:27 " " " " \$100.  
2:35 " " " " \$100.

### Third Day, Morning.

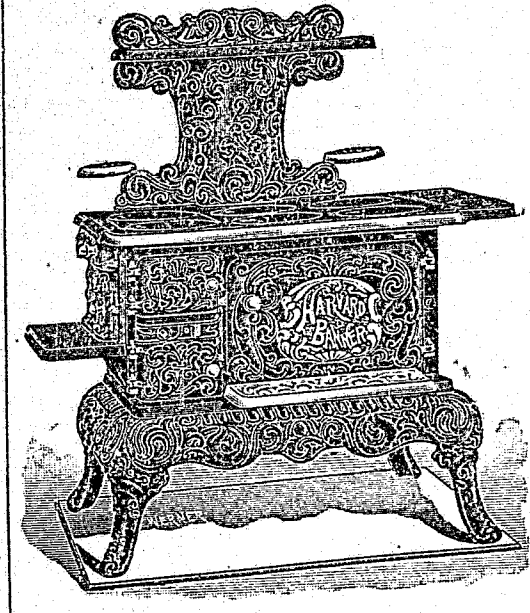
9:00 Drawing match for horses.  
Great sweepstakes or free for all drawing match.  
10:00 Gentlemen's driving horse match.  
11:00 Ball game.

### Afternoon.

1:30 Races.  
Free for all, trot or pace, purse \$200, with \$50 addition to the winning horse, provided he beat 2:15.  
Consolation race, for 2:45, 2:35 and 2:27 classes, purse \$100.

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Oven Eighteen Inches Square,  
Enamelled Cast Iron Tank, holds 5 gals.  
Nickie Trimmings,  
Fire Box Nineteen Inches Long,  
Covers Eight Inches in Diameter.  
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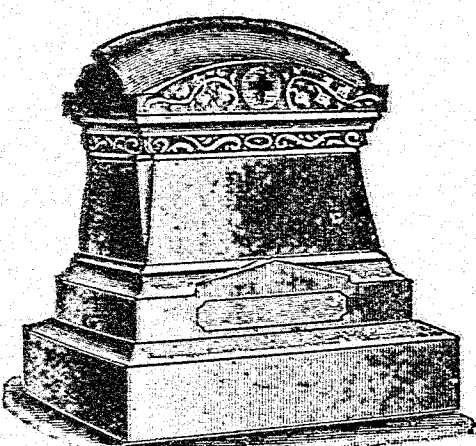
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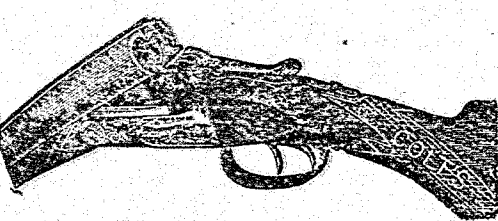
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## Agricultural Fairs.

Sept. 22-24—Bridgton Farmers', Bridgton.  
22-24—Androscoggin Valley, Canton.  
28-30 Oct. 1—West Oxford, Fryeburg.  
30 Oct. 1—Northern Oxford, Andover.  
Oct. 13-14—Northern Cumberland, Harrison.  
—Maine State Pomological.

## NORWAY AND VICINITY

Joseph Tallion and wife have been visiting in Westbrook.

Hon. E. C. Milliken, State Pension Agent, was in town last Friday.

C. M. Hazen, esq., of Roxbury, Mass., visited, last week, his father, John B. Hazen.

Free lessons in high art silk embroidery at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.

S. S. Abbott and wife of Denver, Colo., visited at Geo. W. Locke's a few days recently.

L. W. Gould, the owner of Hazelhurst Farm, has bought of John Frank some 200 acres of wood land joining his farm.

W. Frank Cox and wife started Thursday morning for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Edward Harris, at Madison.

1 case 36-in. percales for 7c, at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Daysie L. Weymouth of Gardiner is the guest of Emma F. Millett, who is spending a short vacation at her home in Millettville.

There are now three ladies resident at the Old Ladies' Home, and it is expected that by the first of next month there will be seven. Several applications have been received and are being considered. Gifts are being received almost daily.

150 waist patterns, no two alike, at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Sunday afternoon, two Norway men, who had a stable team, were at Cold Water Brook. They got out to let the horse drink and to adjust the harness. The horse started and ran away towards the house, which was J. M. Cummings' stable, where the team was thrown out in the front of the Old Ladies' Home. In making the turn by the telephone office to go into the stable, about 5 o'clock, a wheel struck the front of the Blue Store building, cracking and starting some of the finish, and well-nigh wrecking a rain-water conductor at the side. Divers contents of the team, such as a long-necker, rug, cushions and seats, strewn the alley as the team went into the stable. The horse was uninjured. Both shafts were broken on the team, and a wheel had several spokes cracked.

## Norway Municipal Court.

Friday morning, John Larkin was arraigned on a charge of larceny of about \$9. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed and in default of payment, respondent went to jail.

## Little Sunbeams.

Mabel, a small four-year-old girl recently returned from her visit to the country, and the family brought with them a half-grown kitten. Kitty made herself at home and settled down for an afternoon nap on the best bed in the house and rushed at her, with "Child of sorrow, get off of that white bedspread."

A little summer girl was bidding good-bye to her little Norway playmate just before her return to her city home. "I don't expect to see you again," she said, "good-bye." Then she stopped a minute and a sorrowful look came over her young face as she added thoughtfully, "I hope I shall see you again."

The Grand Trunk will run a special train leaving South Paris on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, at 6.00 p. m. for Lewiston and Portland for the accommodation of people attending the Oxford County Fair.

## The County Fair.

There's a touch of vivid red  
On the maples overhead,  
And the goldenrod flames below;  
There's an underlying hint  
In the gossamer of tint.  
As the birds and their nestlings know.  
And the meadow rippling fruits  
In their red and yellow suits,  
To outgrow each the other strives.  
For its in the very air  
That the famous county fair  
With September surely arrives.  
Then from all the hills around  
Roll the pumpkins to the ground,  
Drive the ox and the fastest steer;  
Bring the aldermanic pig  
And the trotting horse and gig.  
Not forgetting the patchwork queer.  
As the gate you amble through  
All the folks you ever knew  
Will appear from the ends of the earth;  
Though it takes the second day  
(As it always does, they say)  
Still you'll get all your money's worth.  
'Bove the blare of tooting band  
Shout the judges on the stand,  
And you watch the fleet pacers "go"  
Down the little half-mile track  
Up the other side and back  
In an inch-gallop, struggling row.  
As the nose of a flyer  
First appears beneath the wire  
Away sails your hat in the air,  
While you shout yourself hoarse,  
In your heart you know, of course,  
Nothing equals the county fair.



WHITE F. MOUTH ROCK.

## List of Trotting Entries.

Oxford Fair, Sept. 16, and 17, 1903.

240 CLASS. PURSE, \$100.

Polly H. Hewey, Andover.  
Evel S. Smith, Auburn.  
Chick, Wilkinson, Groveton, N. H.  
American Law, Howland, South Paris.  
Bath Girl, Fogg, South Paris.  
Prince of Wilkes-Cummings, South Paris.  
Parnachenee, Walker, Rumford Falls.  
Lila Wilkes, Walker, Rumford Falls.  
Malee, Records, Buckfield.  
Hinetta, Bartlett, Bethel.  
Northland Anna, Gregg, Andover.  
Fred S. Tapley, Berlin, N. H.  
Sir William, Ryerson, Bethel.  
Pilot Wilkes, Cole, Bethel.  
Twinkle Wilkes, Russell, Lewiston.  
Glory, Russell, Lewiston.

250 CLASS. PURSE, \$150.

Evel S. Smith, Auburn.  
Martha, Richards, Falmouth.  
American Law, Howland, South Paris.  
Bonnie Nelson, Chapman, Bethel.  
Bath Girl, Fogg, South Paris.  
Jim Dandy, Cummings, South Paris.  
Dean Patchen, Bisbee, East Sumner.  
Lila Wilkes, Walker, Rumford Falls.  
Hinetta, Bartlett, Bethel.  
Polly H. Hewey, Andover.  
Northland Anna, Gregg, Andover.  
Lady Chestnut, Stevens, Ridgelyville.  
Pilot Wilkes, Cole, Bethel.  
Glory, Russell, Lewiston.

255 CLASS. PURSE, \$200.

Jack Leo, Chaplin, Harrison.  
Sam, Smith, Auburn.  
Selot, Richards, Falmouth.  
American Law, Howland, South Paris.  
Helen, Fogg, South Paris.  
Dean Patchen, Bisbee, East Sumner.  
Rudy Wilkes, Bisbee, East Sumner.  
Prinpal Wilkes, Hastings, Bethel.  
Mark, Foss, Cornish.  
Flora B. Pike, Stark, N. H.  
Promoter, Kendall, Bethel.  
Lady Chestnut, Stevens, Ridgelyville.  
Temple Hal, Sargent, Portland.  
Eingham, W. W. Lewis, Lewiston.  
Umpire, Russell, Lewiston.  
Orcyl H. Waite, Lewiston.  
Dr. Jack, Smith, East Denmark.

255 CLASS. PURSE, \$100.

Polly H. Hewey, Andover.  
Evel S. Smith, Auburn.  
American Law, Howland, South Paris.  
Bonnie Nelson, Chapman, Bethel.  
Miss Strike, Chapman, Bethel.  
Bath Girl, Fogg, South Paris.  
Jim Dandy, Cummings, South Paris.  
Aloley H. Walker, Rumford Falls.  
Hinetta, Bartlett, Bethel.  
Chick, Wilkinson, Groveton, N. H.  
Northland Anna, Gregg, Andover.  
Sir William, Ryerson, Bethel.  
Pilot Wilkes, Cole, Bethel.  
Twinkle Wilkes, Russell, Lewiston.  
Glory, Russell, Lewiston.

257 CLASS. PURSE, \$200.

Jack Leo, Chaplin, Harrison.  
Martha, Richards, Falmouth.  
American Law, Howland, South Paris.  
Bonnie Nelson, Chapman, Bethel.  
Miss Strike, Chapman, Bethel.  
Jim Dandy, Cummings, South Paris.  
Dean Patchen, Bisbee, East Sumner.  
Lila Wilkes, Walker, Rumford Falls.  
Aloley H. Walker, Rumford Falls.  
Mark, Foss, Cornish.  
Flora B. Pike & Co., Stark, N. H.  
Promoter, Kendall, Bethel.  
Polly H. Hewey, Andover.  
Northland Anna, Gregg, Andover.  
Lady Chestnut, Stevens, Ridgelyville.  
James T. Russell, South Paris.  
Pilot Wilkes, Cole, Bethel.  
Joker M. Millett, Norway.  
Twinkle Wilkes, Russell, Lewiston.  
Glory, Russell, Lewiston.  
Dr. Jack, Smith, East Denmark.

258 CLASS. PURSE, \$250.

Sam, Smith, Auburn.  
Lady Madeline, Brown, Groveton, N. H.  
Selot, Richards, Falmouth.  
Young Bayard, Hayden, Lewiston.  
Strathbelle, Hayden, Lewiston.  
Fattie Rollins, Cornish.  
Helen, Fogg, South Paris.  
Joe Hedge, Bonadille, Lewiston.  
Lacy Fan, Bisbee, East Sumner.  
Lady Chestnut, Stevens, Ridgelyville.  
Savonic, Tapley, Berlin, N. H.  
A. E. B. Stanwood, Lewiston.  
Temple Hal, Sargent, Portland.

RED AMERICAN WONDERS.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.  
Warren George, who is visiting at David Record's, was at B. S. Record's, the 2d, with his talking machine and it drew out quite a large gathering. Some one hundred heard it and all pronounced it fine.

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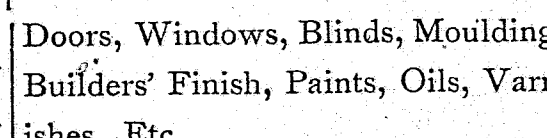
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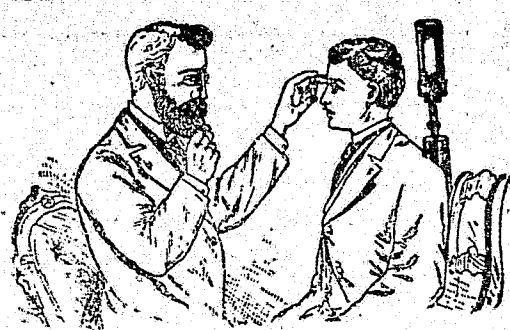
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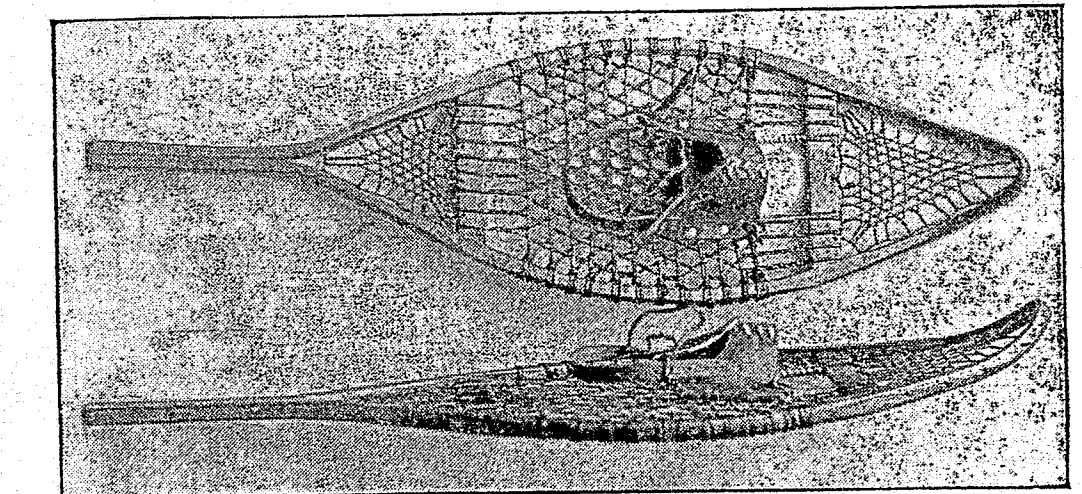
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The ladies are invited to call and see the new stock of stylish Fall and Winter

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**MRS. G. A. ALLEN'S**

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EAST FRYEBURG.

John Pike of Philadelphia is visiting his father, J. J. Pike.

Will Hutchins of Fryeburg is at work having for Amos McIntire.

Abbas Bradbury and wife of Denmark were guests of Armond Warren recently.

Mrs. Alice Hill of Toll Bridge was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Amos McIntire, Sept. 5.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Fred and Ethel Pearson have gone to Rumford.

Roy Bradbury was over from Norway, Sept. 6.

Fred and Mont Bennett went to State Fair last week.

Arthur Ellwood spent a few days with his parents last week.

Mrs. Emma Bonney and daughter Jessie are at home again.

Mattie Ellwood has gone to Sumner Hill to work for S. G. Barrett.

Mrs. Bell Bradbury and daughter May went to Norway, Sept. 6, with Charles Smith.

Fred Maxim and wife held their reception at Warren Bumpus' Wednesday evening.

Gertrude Bonney, with friends Nellie Brackett, James Usher and William Ayers was at her mother's, Mrs. Emery Bonney's, Sunday. Vina Bonney was at home also from Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cummings entertained their friends with a sing, Saturday evening. They had music, games and a collation, consisting of cake, cocoa and bananas. An enjoyable evening reported.

Mrs. Flossie Harlow Rawson and two children of Haverhill are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harlow.

Percy and Harry Harlow, also from Massachusetts are at home. Mrs. Daisy Harlow Merrell was expected last week.

Fannie Harlow, who is at work at Hotel Long, is at home.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin has been to Norway for a short visit.

George Abbott attended the Bethel fair the middle day.

Austin Hutchinson has been to Auburn with a drove of cattle.

Thomas Jordan has been clappingboard and painting his house.

Mrs. Leonora Abbott recently visited at Bethel for a few days.

Holden Sawin of Waterford recently visited his uncle, Merritt Sawin.

Leeman Dudley and Elliott Kimball have been sawing poplar for P. P. Dresser.

Mrs. Henry Sawin has been visited by her son, Llewellyn Holt of Andover, with his family.

School in district No. 2 began Monday, Aug. 31st, Miss Welina of Somerville, Mass., teacher.

One of our selectmen, C. G. Beckler, with a crew of men did some much needed repairing on the roads last week.

Hiram Holt and wife have moved to North Stoneham. Mrs. Holt will teach the fall and winter terms of school in that place.

Merritt Sawin recently swapped horses with Walter Lord and sold the one he had of Lord to the proprietor of the show, which has been at North Waterford for the past week. He has also sold his oxen to Austin Hutchinson.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Knew a Bear's Track.

Orrin Heath, the veteran hunter, trapper and angler of Green Hill, N. H., visiting his orchard at the foot of Hurricane mountain lately found his traces of Red Astrachan apples badly broken down and the apples the failed to find. Mr. Heath declared that it was the work of bears. Some one else suggested it might be the biped species. "By g'f, I guess I know a bear's track," was his characteristic reply. The rheumatism caused crocheting and the lameness caused by a Confederate bullet in his shoulder sadly interfered with the veteran's pursuit of the bear.

Mrs. Fannie Ridlon has returned to her home in Sweden, after some weeks' visit at her parental home.

Mrs. Ida Richardson has gone to Howardsburg to work, as Mrs. H. is not so well as for some time past.

Wm. Eastman left, Monday, Sept. 7, to accept a position at the Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass.

A friend from Boston of Mrs. Coleman came Sept. 5 to spend a few weeks with her and enjoy the beauties of Fryeburg.

Ezra Eastman and wife of Kearsarge, N. H., also Mrs. Ella McIntire and son attended the burial services of Mrs. Mary Eastman.

Mary Leonard has returned to her home in Boston to resume her school studies, after a vacation of a few weeks at Mrs. J. H. Hardy's.

Albert Spaulding, who has been at Willis Farrington's for the past four months, has finished work and returned to his home in Unity. Isaac Hobbs of Lovell takes his place.

Ranford Locke and wife of South Chatham, Mrs. L. C. Manchester and son and daughter, Neil and Alice Manchester, make an excursion this week taking in the Sebago lake and Songo river route to Harrison and Bridgton, thence to Fryeburg and to their homes in South Chatham, N. H.



COTSWOLD RAM.

BUCKFIELD.

The Federal Church as It Was and as It Is. Last Sunday was a good day, as good days often are.

To pay a pious tribute, a holy zeal to show. They held a dedication at the Old Federal church.

To reconstruct the forces long lying in the church.

Methodist inspiration, whether right or wrong, With Baptist vocal music inspired the motley throng.

Many hearts uniting with Christian grace contained. While Universal goodness was loudly there proclaimed.

And other creeds were numbered, all casting in their mite For the Universal Brotherhood, or the dawning of the light.

What is known as the Federal meeting house at East Buckfield, built years ago for a union church, later on occupied by Free Will Baptists, having become too dilapidated for use, the people have, the past season joined hands and hearts and put it in condition for church services.

Sunday, Sept. 6, the people, with-out regard to creed or spiritual emotions, joined in the rededication.

Rev. Mr. Abernethy, the Baptist pastor conducted the exercises. The Baptist quartet of the village church attended to the musical department. Rev. Geo. Bicknell, a Universalist clergyman of Cambridge, Mass., delivered a powerful discourse. Hon. John D. Long spoke of his usual happy vein when the subjects incident to his early days are under discussion. Alfred Cole gave a history of the old church which was appropriate to the occasion, he being well qualified for this particular post by reason of his intimate connection with the town's history.

Other townsmen were called and responded and now another landmark has been restored.

WELCHVILLE.

Cornshop opened for work, Sept. 14. Agnes Fuller has returned from Great Island.

Several from this place attended S.ate fair at Lewiston last week.

Marion Hall of East Oxford is attending Gorham Normal School.

Grace Carpenter and Mary Coy are attending Farmington Normal School.

The painters and paper hangers are repairing the rent in the Grand Trunk Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Hussey of Oldtown are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennett.

M. B. Warren has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after spending his vacation at his home in this place.

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Northern Cumberland Fair.

At Crooked River Diving Park, Harrison, Oct. 13 and 14.

The annual meeting and fair of the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society will be held, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13 and 14. Officers:

Pres.—Q. M. Chute.

V. Pres.—W. Fogg, Richard Cook.

Sec.—J. Orin Ross.

Treas.—Geo. P. Carsley.

Gen. Supt.—Q. M. Chute.

Asst. Supt.—Peter Jordan.

Division Superintendents:

Cattle—Joseph Strout.

Horses—Peter Jordan.

Draft Horses and Oxen—C. D. Bacheider.

Stock—Frank Chubb.

Hall—J. Putnam Martin.

Tickets—James Thomas.

Chief of Police—Harlow Cutler.

Marshal—Frank Green.

Program:

First Day. Morning.

9.00 Exhibition trained steers.

9.30 Draft steers 3 year old.

10.00 Trial working oxen.

11.00 Draft horses under 1200.

Afternoon.

1.30 Exhibition family horses.

2.00 Draft oxen, 14 feet and under.

Second Day. Morning.

9.00 Exhibition town teams.

9.30 Draft steers, 2 years old.

11.00 Draft oxen, 14 feet and over.

Afternoon.

1.30 Draft steers, 2 years old.

2.00 Draft horses, over 1200 and under.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Walter Sessions was at Norway on business, recently.

Elmer Sessions and wife are working at Joseph Ackley's.

Eugene Barker and wife of Rumford were in this place recently.

A. H. Sessions is cutting a field of hay on the E. G. Wing farm.

Frank Millett is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Louis Farnum's little son is quite sick and is attended by a doctor.

Mrs. M. Dumond of Concord, N. H., is visiting her niece, Mrs. George Brown.

W. F. Harding has returned home after visiting several weeks at Portland, Biddeford and in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Lucy Doughty remains in a feeble state of health. Her eyesight has returned but she is unable to sit up any.

Vivia Harding and sister of Auburn are visiting their grandparents, W. F. Harding and wife, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Hatch, who is also the mother of Mrs. David Harding.

Mrs. Edna Sessions and children of Providence, R. I., who have been visiting her husband's relatives in this vicinity, started on their return trip last Saturday.

W. S. Sessions carried them to Albany for a short stop and they expect to arrive at Providence, Wednesday.

CHAPMAN.

J. A. Thurston was in this place last week.

Geo. W. Kneeland was in Rumford recently.

Geo. Kneeland's family dined on sweet corn the 5th.

Nellie White commenced going to school this term.

Perry Page came Thursday with the dowl machines for Thurston's mill.

Florence Rice of North Waterford is visiting her sister, Lillian Kneeland.

Calvin Kneeland stopped over night with his brother George on his way to Bemis.

Harry Bryant from Bean's Corner, Bethel, and Mr. Goody are working in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Taft and daughter Hazel returned the 2d to their home in Charlestown, Mass., after spending the summer with their niece, Mrs. Geo. W. Kneeland.

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